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11:00

8213th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	High-level event  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)	
10:00	Plenary segment	
	Closing segment	
	Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 21 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly Resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 12:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Peace and security reform	
	Mr. Tamrat Samuel, Assistant Secretary-General, Senior Coordinator, Peace and security reform	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]	
	A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1	
15:00 to 15:15	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 148]	
	A/72/34 and A/72/785	
15:15 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]	
	Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]	
	Standards of accommodation for air travel	
	A/72/716, A/72/7/Add.44, A/72/629 and A/72/629/Add.1	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

International Civil Service Commission

Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Security Council**Military Staff Committee**

11:00 to 13:00	1904th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	United Nations Intelligence Policy Framework Implementation	
	Update on the preparation to the Heads of the Military Components Conference	
	Military Staff Committee Mission to Kashmir (UNMOGIP)	

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)
concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of MONUSCO	
	Briefing on the arms embargo-monitoring mandate by MONUSCO's Joint Mission Analysis Centre	
	Briefing on weapons and ammunition management by the United Nations Mine Action Service	
	Other matters	

**Security Council Working Group on
Peacekeeping Operations**

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
	All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

10:00 to 12:55	13th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]	

Action on draft resolutions (E/CN.6/2018/L.6 (to be issued) and E/CN.6/2018/L.7 (to be issued))

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

Action on draft agreed conclusions on the challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls (E/CN.5/2018/L.1 (for adoption), E/CN.5/2018/L.2 (for adoption), E/CN.6/2018/L.7 (to be issued) and E/CN.6/2018/L.6 (to be issued))

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8 Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9, E/CN.6/2018/10, E/CN.6/2018/11 and E/CN.6/2018/12

Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission (E/CN.6/2018/L.2) [item 6]

Adoption of the draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session (E/CN.6/2018/L.1) [item 7]

Closure of the sixty-second session

To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

Delegations are invited to email their statements *one hour* in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission website ([click here](#)). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org. For NGOs written statements ([click here](#)).

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)), Ms. Catalina De Leon (for the list of speakers) (leonc@un.org), Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org)) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-third session

12:55 to 13:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Election of officers [item 1]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 March 2018

15:00	80th plenary meeting  [webcast] Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [item 119] Commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade A letter from the General Assembly, dated 20 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.44 (to be issued)) [item 99 (cc)]	General Assembly Hall
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10:00	Informal consultations (closed) On a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly during the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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15:00	Informal consultations (closed) On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

The list of speakers will open on Monday, 26 March 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 3
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The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), for the Accessibility Centre ([click here](#)) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrstiak, List of Participants (vrsiak@un.org). Accessibility: [click here](#)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the "Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" under the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations" (S. 2018/184)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Friday, 23 March 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/>

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00

 [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website,

<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421>, and

<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org/ecosoc/files/files/en/emmm-2018-april-emmm-programme.pdf>

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (tecosocselections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leone@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

2018 Partnership Forum  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or [click here](#).

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html>

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation); rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Substantive session  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 and Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 March 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8232th meeting

Peace and Security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Nigeria to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Mohammed Bila, Representative of the Lake Chad Basin Commission; and Ms. Chitra Nagarajan, Senior Conflict Advisor, Adelphi.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, Her Excellency Amina Mohammed.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Bila and Ms. Nagarajan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Sweden, Peru, China, France, Ethiopia, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland and Equatorial Guinea; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Nigeria (speaking on behalf of the governments of Cameroon, Chad, the Niger and Nigeria).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

6th plenary meeting *Thematic debate [item 7 (a) (iii)]*

The Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee continued its thematic debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Chile, Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Brazil, the Netherlands, Cuba, India, Japan, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mexico.

Thematic debate [item 7(b)]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Office for Disarmament Affairs made a presentation.

The representative of INTERPOL made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Republic of Korea, France, China, Algeria, Sweden, the United States, Australia, Jamaica, Japan, Iraq, India, Cuba, Mexico, Argentina, Austria, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

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Friday, 23 March 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
17:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Asia-Pacific Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 26 March 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by The Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 2

To register, please contact Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733); or [click here](#).

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; Secretariat Building, 12th Floor). The deadline for submissions is 18:00, at least two days in advance.

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